

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4 line 19 to insert "38" following "one side", and shown in the following amended paragraph:

The parachute canopy release mechanism of the present invention is shown in exploded perspective view in Figure 1 and indicated generally by reference character 10. Mechanism 10 has a frame 11, one side 38 of which is shown in Figure 1. The frame extends under the bottom of the mechanism and has a mirror image part not shown on the other side of the mechanism. The frame permanently supports a harness look securement pin 12. A parachute strap holder 13 is shown in, for instance, Figure 2 which is released from mechanism 10 when opened.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5 line 15 to insert "26" following "a spring", and please replace "A closed position is counter clockwise" with "A closed position for the actuating lever 14 is counter clockwise" as shown in the following amended paragraph:

Actuating lever 14 is protected by an interlocking cover 22. Interlocking cover 22 has a hinge pin 23 which passes through a pair of openings 24 to pivotally hold interlocking cover 22 in place. Hinge pin 23 is held by a pair of openings 25 in frame 11. A spring 26 urges the cover in a closed position. A closed position for the actuating lever 14 is counter clockwise as viewed in Figure 1. Actuating lever 14 is urged in a

closed position by spring 35 which is held at one end by groove 36 in actuating lever 14 and at the other end by retaining clip 37 which is held by latch 18.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6 line 6 to replace " knurling 32. This knurling consists" with "knurling consisting", and please replace "This knurling is" with "This knurling 33, 34 is" as shown in the following amended paragraph:

Canopy release locking bar has a frame engaging member which is a cam 31. Cam 31 engages pins 32 held by frame 11. The locking and unlocking details will be discussed below. Canopy release locking bar 27 preferably has knurling 32. ~~This knurling consists~~ consisting of horizontal grooves 33 and vertical grooves 34. This knurling 33, 34 is positioned on the leading edge of locking bar 27 and assists pilots and crew members to open the release while wearing gloves or suffering an injury sustained before or during descent on the parachute.

DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Please amend FIG. 1 to correct inadvertent errors by deleting element "32" directed to a knurling on the locking bar 27, and by replacing "18" with "18' " directed to a hinge pin supported by the frame. These corrections are supported by the original specification and do not introduce new matter.